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To: ["Judy Ruttenberg"](#)
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Subject: RE: Request for proposed information collection request, Studies to Support IMLS's Learning Agendas for Libraries and Museums
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Attachments: [ARL Childhood Reading and Future of Museums Study Design Summary.docx](#)

Good morning Judy,

Thank you for your comment, and for your interest in IMLS's Learning Agenda. We are intending to conduct interviews and focus groups with museum staff and researchers, library staff, IMLS awardees, and library community partners. Attached please find a summary description of our research plans, including our research questions and planned activities. Regarding the proposed data collections, we expect to have our full instruments ready in August/September. If ARL is interested, we would be happy to talk more about the study design.

Sincerely,

Julie Balutis (she/her/hers)

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Dear Julie Balutis,

I'm writing to request a copy of the proposed information collection request for Studies to Support IMLS's Learning Agendas for Libraries and Museums, per your notice in the [May 22 Federal Register](#).

ARL and its member libraries are long-time recipients of IMLS funds to advance learning and professional and leadership development in libraries, and the Association is keen to provide input to the agency on this issue.

Very truly yours,
Judy Ruttenberg

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